

Federal Acquisition Service



Notice of Award Training Module Overview

Description:

This training module will take you step-bystep through the Notice of Award document in the Regional Business Application (RBA) IT-Solutions Shop (ITSS) component. The Notice of Award document is only available to orders created for the IWAC region.

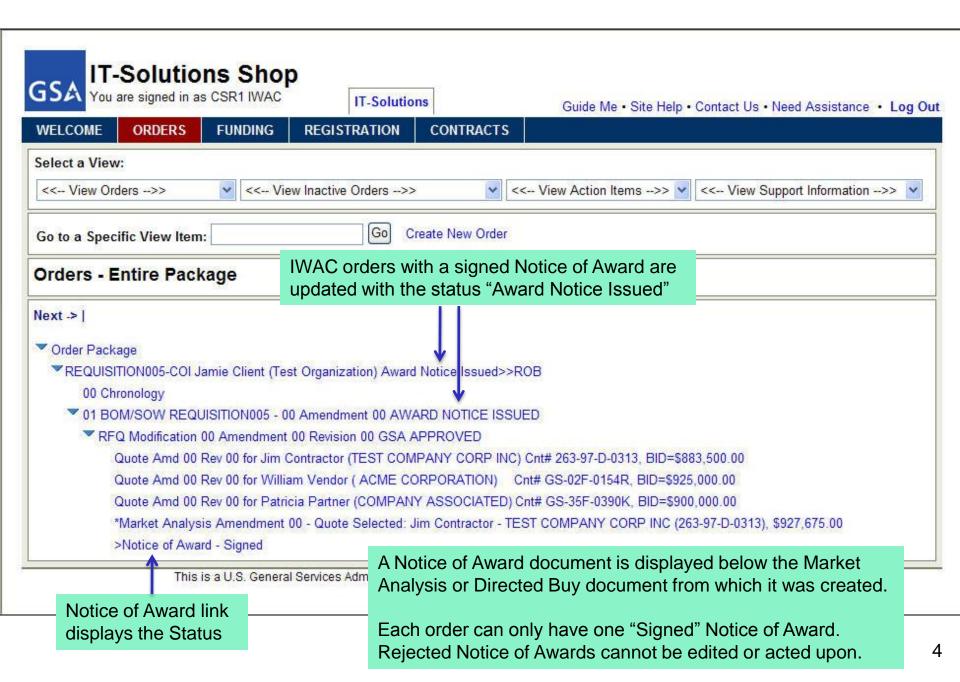
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Notice of Award Privileges

User Role Action	Create	Sign	Reject	View
CSR	\checkmark			\checkmark
Contracting Officer	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Client				\checkmark
Contractor				√ *

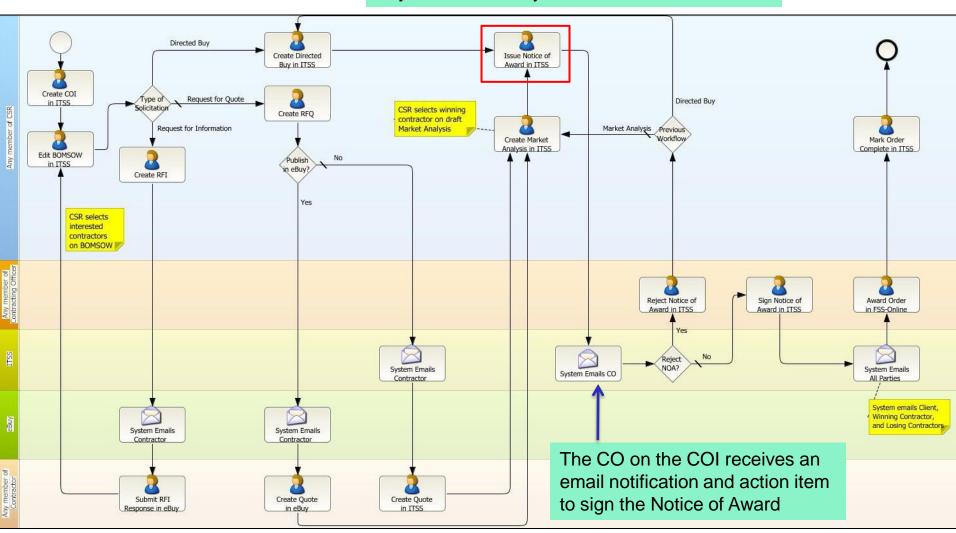
The Notice of Award document does not have an Edit mode

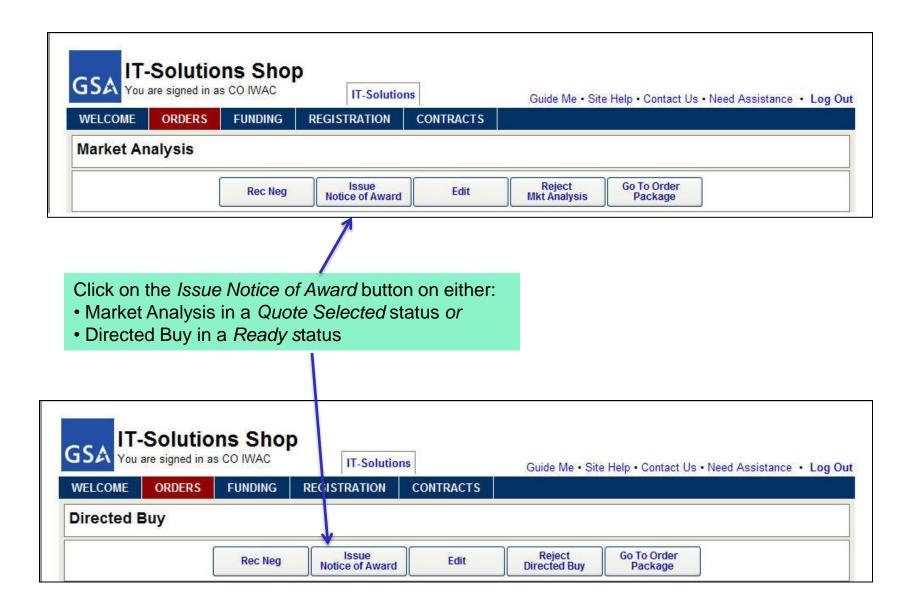
^{*} Can only view if the Notice of Award status is Signed



Within the Pre-Award Workflow Context

The Notice of Award is issued after the Directed Buy or Market Analysis has been submitted



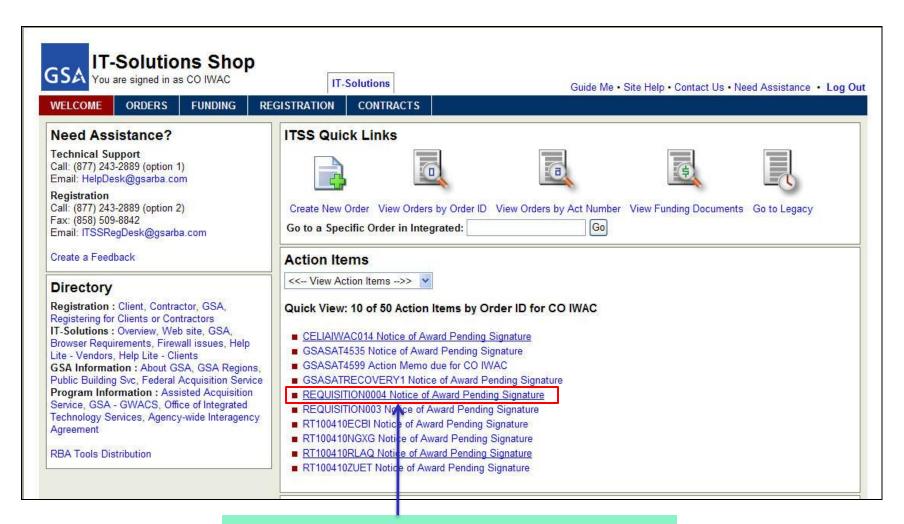


If the user clicks *Issue Notice of Award* then the system will verify that a Contracting Officer has been selected on the COI. A Notice of Award cannot be issued if a CO has not yet been assigned.



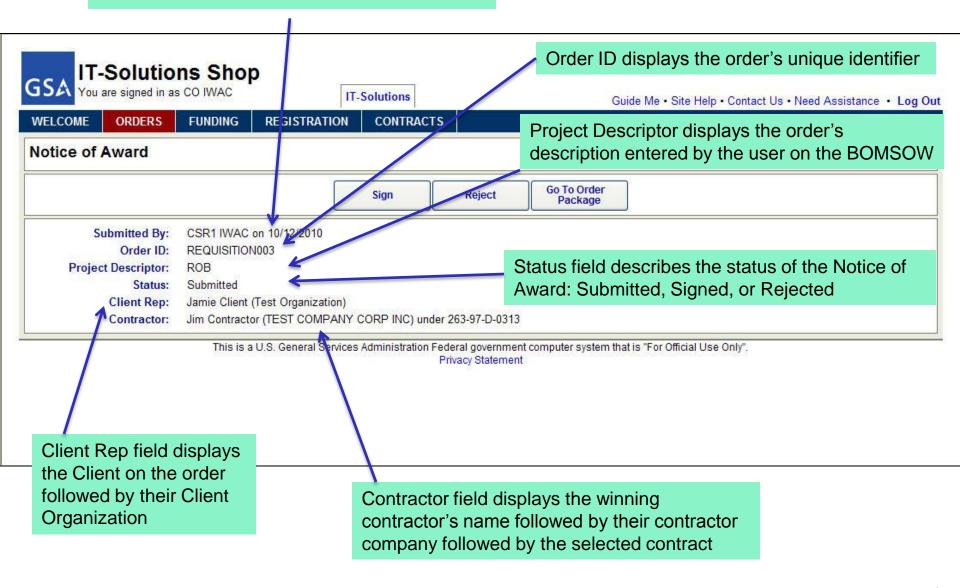
If the user clicks OK then the system will:

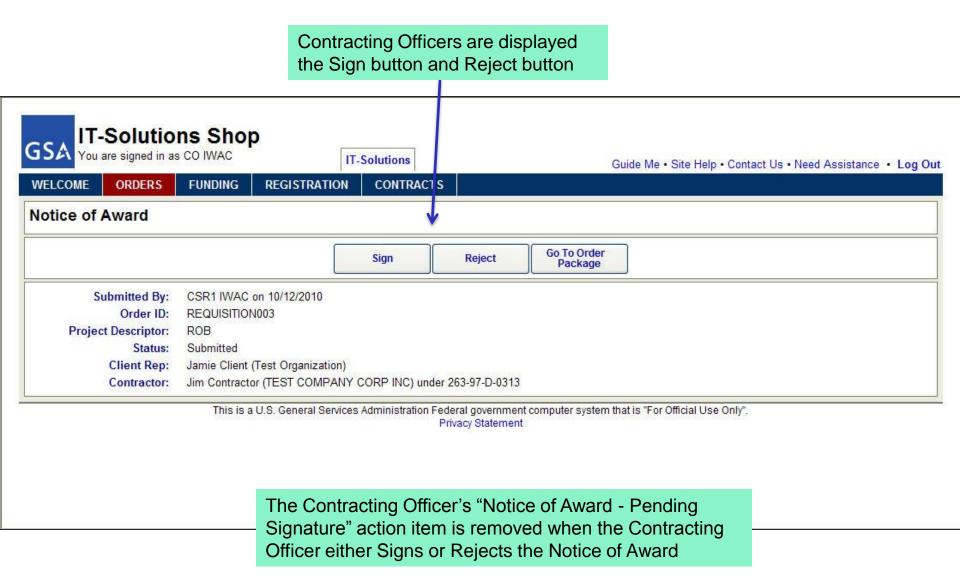
- Create a new Notice of Award document with the status 'Submitted'
- Assign the Contracting Officer indicated on the COI a "Notice of Award Pending Signature" action item
- Send the Contracting Officer indicated on the COI an email notification regarding the action item



Contracting Officers can click on the action item link to go directly to the Notice of Award and take action

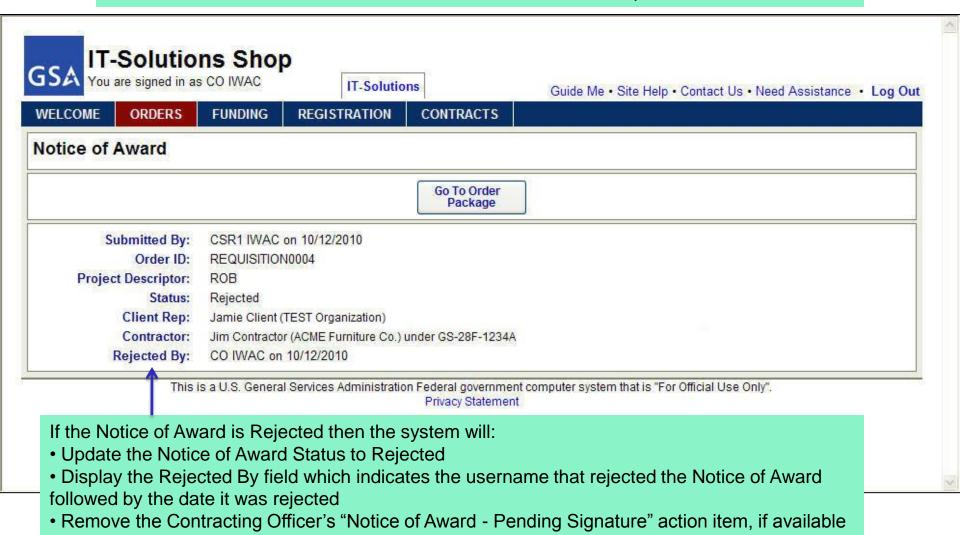
The Submitted By field shows the username and date that the Notice of Award was created

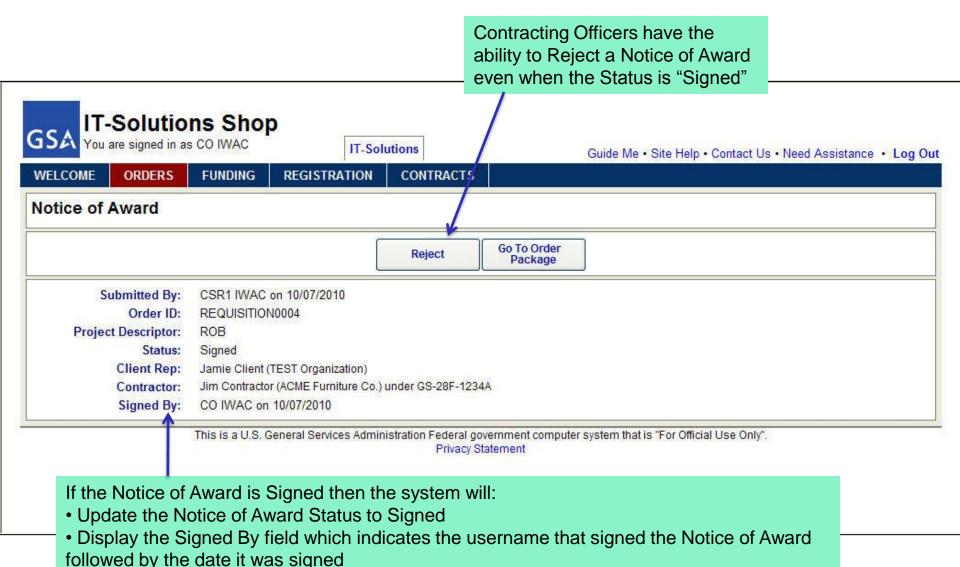




If the Notice of Award is Rejected when the status is Signed then the system will also:

- Revert the order workflow back to the step prior to the creation of the Notice of Award
- Revert the order Status from "Award Notice Issued" back to its previous status





Update the order status to "Award Notice Issued"

• Send email notifications to the client, winning contractor, and losing contractors

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Email Notification - Client

From: IT-SOL ADMIN

To: <CLIENT REP>

CC:

Subject: IT-Solutions #<ORDER ID>-<MOD NUM> ISSUED TO <CONTRACTOR COMPANY>

Body: Your order #<ORDER ID>-<MOD NUM> has been issued to <CONTRACTOR COMPANY>. No action on your part is required. This issuance indicates that a contractor has been selected and the funds have been allocated. An http reference to the client ordering document is included for your reference below. This order was described as follows: <PROJECT DESCRIPTOR>.

<Link to COI>

THIS IS AN AUTOMATIC EMAIL NOTIFICATION FROM IT-SOLUTIONS SHOP. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY. YOU MAY RECEIVE AN ERROR MESSAGE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT THE ITSS HELP DESK AT 877-243-2889 option 1. THANK YOU.

This 'Basic Order Awarded - Client' email notification is the same email as the one sent to clients for AAS orders (region 1-13) awarded in ITSS.

Email Notification – Winning Contractor

To: <CONTRACTOR>, <ALTERNATE>

CC: <CSR>

Subject: IT-Solutions #<ORDER ID>-<MOD NUM> AWARDED TO <CONTRACTOR COMPANY>

Body: A client order has been awarded by the Integrated Workplace Acquisition Center (IWAC) to <CONTRACTOR> for the listed task item(s).

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<Item No.> - <Task Item Description>
<Item No.> - <Task Item Description>
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A separate delivery order (GSA Form 3186) will be issued to include the specific order details including funded value, delivery information and appropriate point(s) of contact. This project was described as follows: <PROJECT DESCRIPTOR>.

<Link to Notice of Award>

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This 'Basic Order Awarded – Winning Contractor' email notification is specific to orders in the IWAC region. The winning contractor of an AAS order (regions 1-13) receives a different email notification.

Email Notification – Losing Contractors

From: IT-SOL ADMIN

To: <CSR1>

CC:

Bcc: <Contractor List> <Alternate List>

Subject: IT-Solutions Order #<ORDER ID>-<MOD NUM> has been awarded to <CONTRACTOR

COMPANY>

Body: This email is to inform you that the task order ID, <ORDER ID>, has been awarded to <CONTRACTOR COMPANY>. GSA thanks you for your participation in this order and encourages you to submit quotes in the future when selected for ITSS orders.

Your quote will be available for review in one day. The quote will be found by logging into ITSS and choosing 'Orders-Old Quotes' under the Order Review menu.

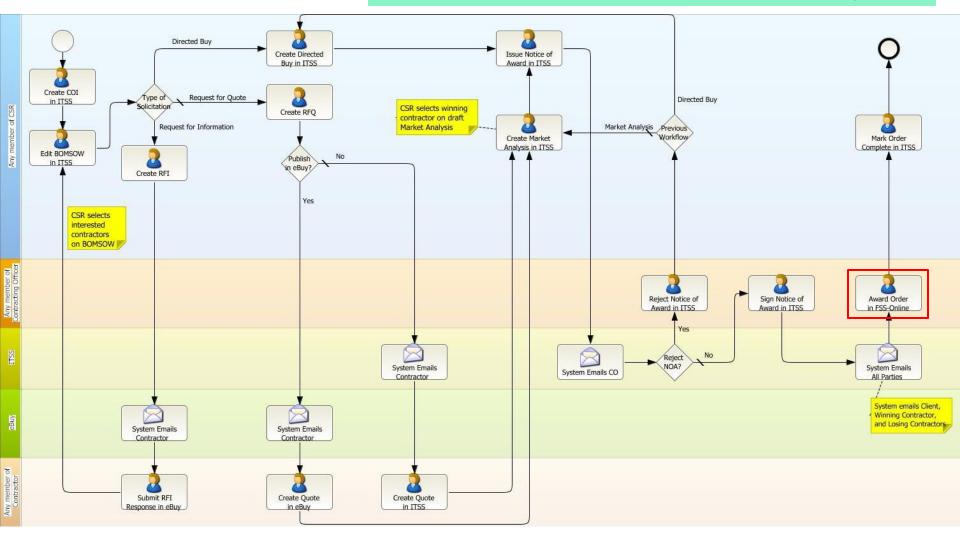
Note: Informational Message sent to Customer Service Representative; All Vendors blind copied.

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This 'Basic Order Awarded – Losing Contractors' email notification is the same email as the one sent to losing contractors for AAS orders (region 1-13) awarded in ITSS.

Next Steps...

If a Notice of Award is Signed then the BOMSOW, Directed Buy, and Market Analysis documents are locked-down and made non-editable. If the CO rejects the Notice of Award then the BOMSOW and Market Analysis/Directed Buy will be made editable again.



Next Steps...

If the Order Status is *Award Notice Issued* then GSA Users have the ability to:

- View Contractor Information on the COI
- Edit the following sections on the COI:
 - Client's Address Information
 - Accepting Person's Address & Contact Information
 - Shipping Address or Place of Performance
 - Contractor Information
 - GSA Order Support
 - Client Peer Access
- Create Supporting Documents from the COI
- Mark the Order Complete on the COI

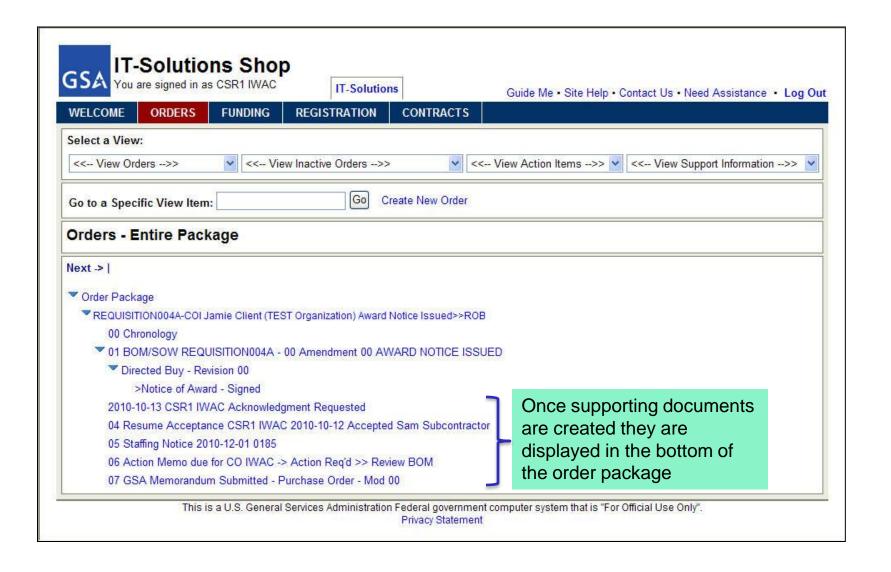


Supporting Documentation Privileges

Document	GSA User		Client			Contractors			
	Create	Edit	View	Create	Edit	View	Create	Edit	View
Action Memo	\checkmark	✓	✓	\checkmark	√ 0	√ 0	\checkmark	√ 0	√ 0
Memorandum	✓	✓	✓						
Resume Acceptance	✓	✓	\checkmark				\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Staffing Notice	✓	✓	✓				✓	\checkmark	✓
Report	✓	✓	\checkmark		✓	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark
Customer Survey	✓	✓	✓						
Change Peers		✓	\checkmark		✓	\checkmark			
Change Alternates		✓	\checkmark					\checkmark	✓

[•] If access granted on that document. Action Item access is granted on a per document basis.

Supporting Docs within the Order Package



Action Memo Action memos can be used to communicate information, including attachments, between: IT-Solutions Shop the GSA and the Client only GSA You are signed in as CSR1 IWAC IT-Solutions Guide Me • Site Help • Contact Us • Need the GSA and the Contractor only CONTRACTS **FUNDING** REGISTRATION the GSA and the Client and the Contractor **Actionable Memo** Close Without All Fields marked with are required CSR1 IWAC at 10/12/2010 Submitted By: Order ID: REQUISITION004A Contractor: Jim Contractor (ACME Furniture Co.) under GS-28F-1234A More than one person can be assigned Action State: Action Reg'd ○ No Action Reg'd ○ Complete responsible for acting on the action memo Use the CNTL key to select multiple entries in the Responsible: Jim Contractor **CSR1 IWAC** CO IWAC Restrict access by checking Access: ☐ Client Access ☐ Contractor Access the applicable checkboxes Specify who will be able to view the action memo by checking one or both access boxes. For example, if you are a client, and you want to send a private memo to the GSA representative. Jeave the Contractor Access box unchecked. Subject: Due Date: The Subject is displayed in the Action Other Actions or Memo link on the Order Package Details: **Actions Taken or** Comments: File Attachments: Review Comments:

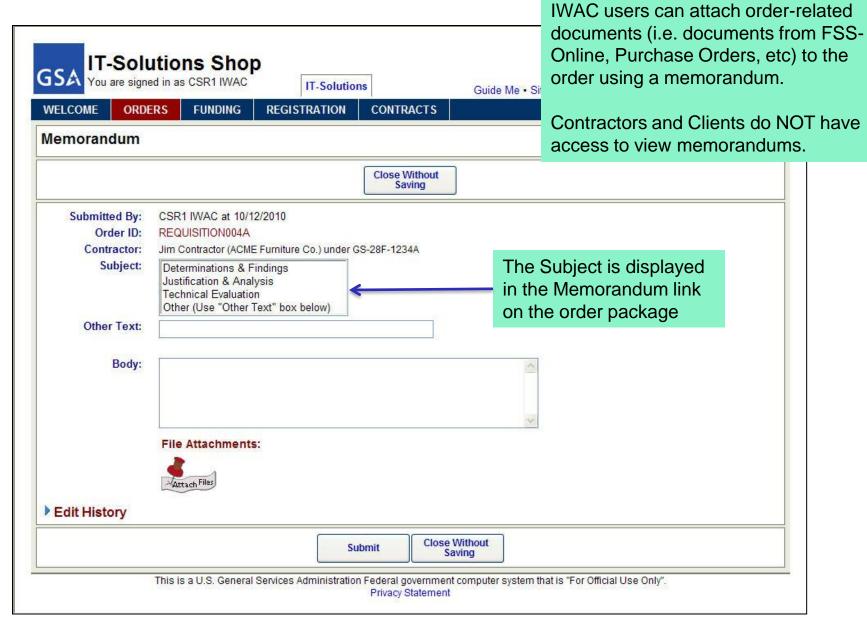
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Submit

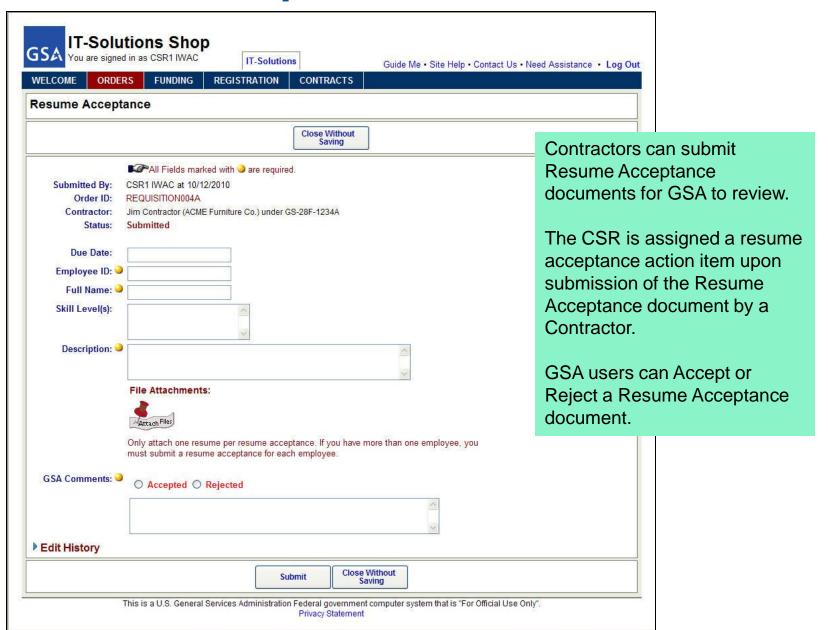
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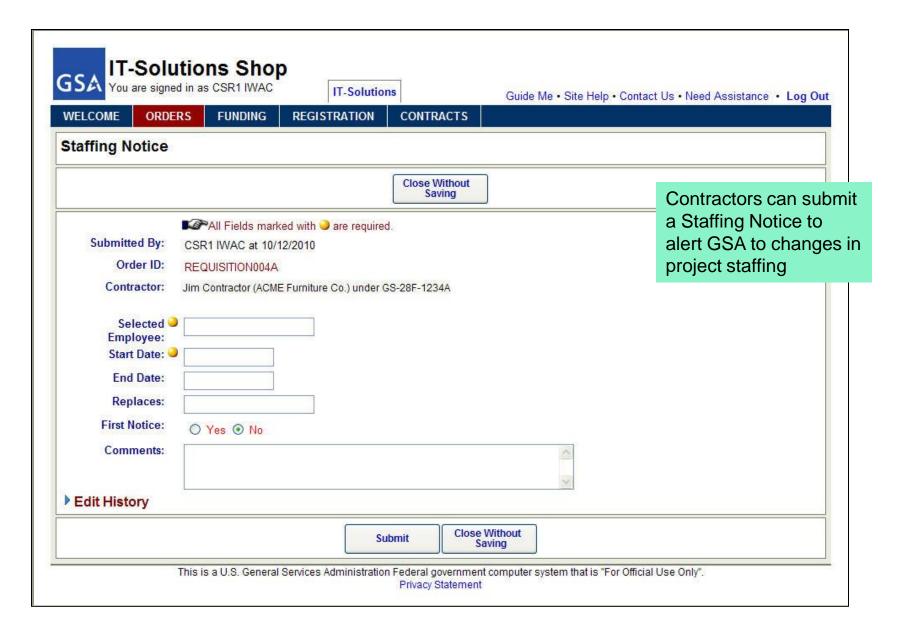
Memorandum



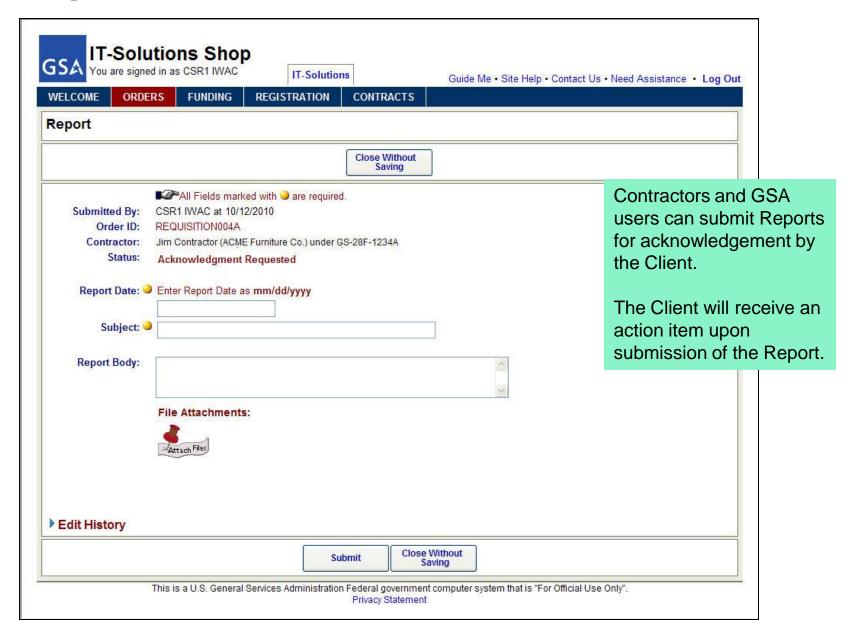
Resume Acceptance



Staffing Notice

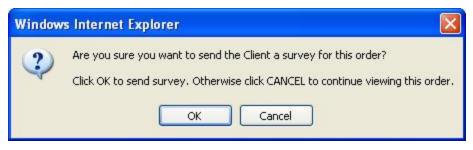


Report



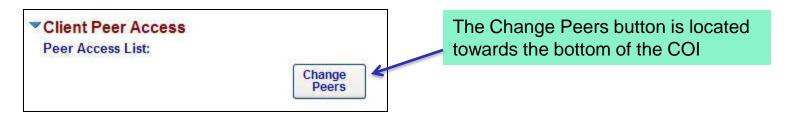
Customer Survey

➤ If the user clicks the hittate Cust. button on the COI then a warning will pop-up to confirm whether the user wants to send the client a survey or Cancel the action



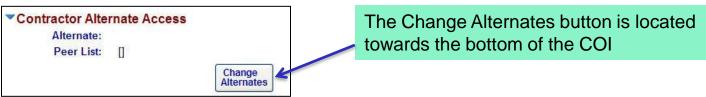
- > If sent then
 - A confirmation page is displayed to the user
 - Client is sent an email notification with a link to an external site with a customer satisfaction survey
- Customer surveys are automatically sent by the system when the order is marked Complete

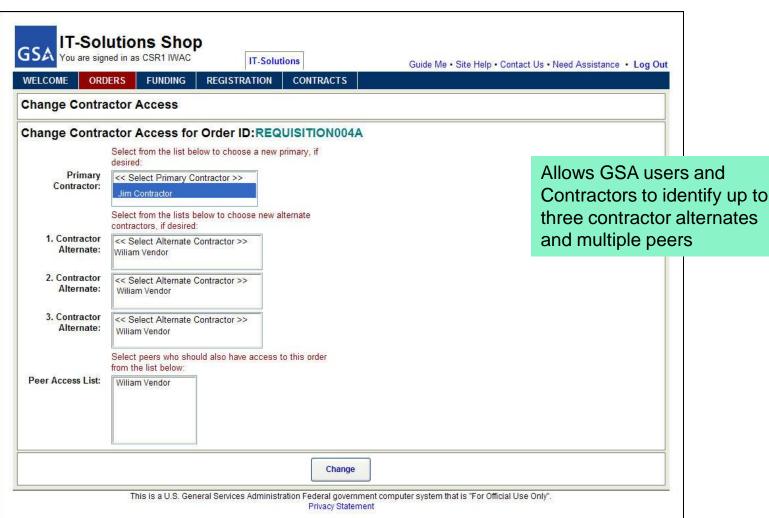
Change Peers





Change Alternates





Marking the Order Complete



- ➤ When the order is completed in FSS-Online then the GSA user should also mark the order complete in ITSS
- Once a Notice of Award has been signed then the Mark Complete button is displayed on the COI
- If the order is marked complete then the system will:
 - Update the order status to Complete
 - Lock-down all documents in the order as read-only
 - Send the client a Customer Satisfaction Survey email



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Questions & Support

- ➤ For questions regarding IWAC Policy please contact stephen.gervasi@gsa.gov
- ➤ For questions regarding the Notice of Award training module please contact RBA Technical Support:
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